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彼と対等になれない。
彼の夢も叶わない。
だから帰るんだ、絶対。
みんな、少しずつ
前へ前へ進んでるから。

House of the sun.

「なんで昨日あんなこと私にしたのか」
突然キスしてきた基の気持ちが分からず
モヤモヤしっぱなしの真魚。
期待を抑えながら、とにかく前進をと
今までで一番長く家に帰ることに。
その真魚の様子に焦る大樹は？
それぞれが新しい一歩を踏み出す時が来た…!!?

年の差幼なじみの明るく切ない同居生活、第9巻♡

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応募者全員プレゼント

ここでしか手に入らない!

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ここでしか読めない!

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「となりの怪物くん」

ろびこ

超ウルトラミラクル鬼感謝だし

3年生になって意外な新入生登場!!?

「好きっていいなよ。」

葉月かなえ

単行本累計

100万部突破!!!!!!!!!!

最新KC8巻の続きが読めます!!

たいようのいえ

Housemates with the sun

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表紙&巻頭カラー

あのドキドキなチューのその後はいかに!?

「3D彼女」那波マオ／「ライアー×ライアー」金田一蓮十郎

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「泣かんもん!」葉島 治／「つばめと海とドルチェ」菅田うり

ついに連載再開☆カイくんが帰ってきた!!

「めんばに♡」真崎総子

新連載第2回でドキドキが加速!

「ビューティー♥バニィ」吉野マリ

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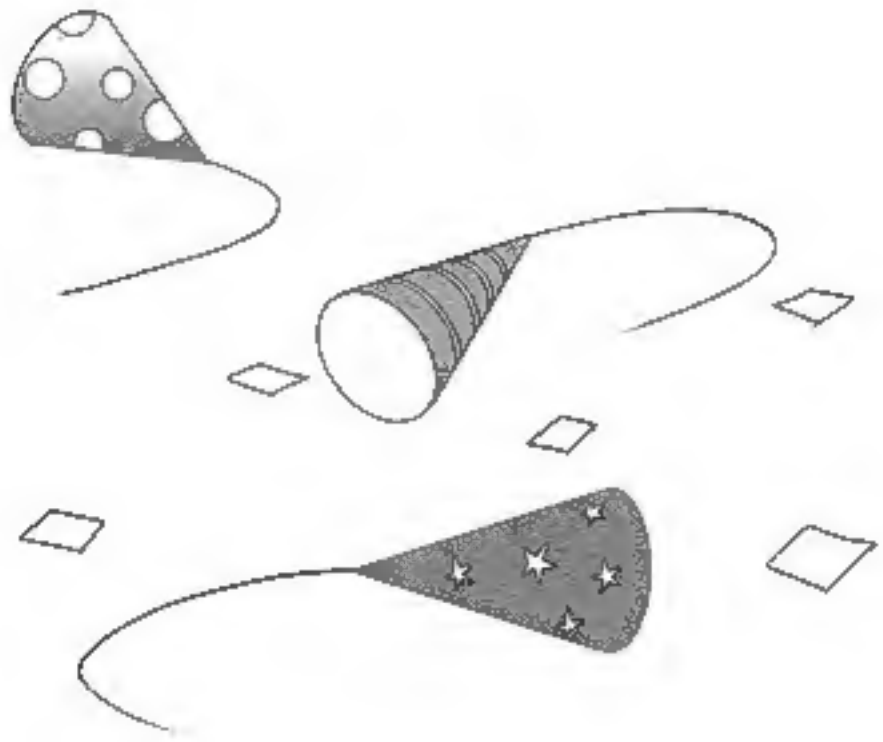

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CHAPTER 33

Front and Back

Here is Volume 9!

I hope you enjoy it.

The special edition of v9 has a short story attached about when Mao was in middle school, and when Hiro was in university. If possible, I'd be very happy if you could read that as well.

Taamo

SORRY!

GOOD NIGHT!

.....

GOOD NIGHT.

G-

SHUT

ギュッ

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

SLUMP

HE KISSED ME!!

UWAAAAA!!

バタバタ

UWAAAAA!!

バタバタ

FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL

UGYAAAAA!!

WHY? Why why why?!

THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP

.....

Does that mean

Hiro likes me?

Maybe he just kissed me because he suddenly got the urge to

ドキ

ドキ

But it might not be that

ドキ

ドキ

but I wanna do it again

I don't really get it

So this is what it feels like

D-DAIKI...

じたじた

I wanna go after him!!

じたじた

AAAHHH!!

THE BATH'S OPEN IF YOU WANTED TO USE IT.

UWA!!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

.....

HE WENT TO BED.

WHERE'S HIRO?

AND HE'S JUST NOT GOING TO TAKE A BATH?

D-DAIKI, HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO KISS SOMEONE WHO WASN'T EVEN YOUR CRUSH? JUST TO KISS THEM?

WHAT KIND OF A QUESTION IS THAT?

THAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU ASK ME AFTER GETTING OUT OF THE BATH?

A-ARE YOU OKAY?

COUGH

COUGH

WITH YOU?

.....

SO WHAT ABOUT WITH ME? HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO?

I JUST FELT LIKE ASKING IS ALL.

WHAT?! THAT'S SO LEWD!!

YEAH.

S-SORRY.

THIS IS THE TREATMENT I GET FOR ANSWERING HONESTLY?

YEAH...

SIGH.

HMM... BUT GUYS REALLY ARE LEWD.

YEAH, I GUESS THAT'S HOW IT IS.

NO ONE KISSED ME.

SO WHAT? DID SOMEONE KISS YOU?

.....

Y-YOU'RE LEWD, SO DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!!

YEAH?

A HEARTLESS BRUTE FEAR--

YOU'RE TERRIBLE, VAC

SORRY, TEXT.

BUZZ

Right, this is no time to be losing my focus.

squeeze

I HAVE TO GO BACK. SLOWLY BUT SURELY.

I'M THINKING OF GOING BACK

TO MY HOUSE NEXT WEEKEND. I HAVE SOUVENIRS FOR THEM ANYWAY.

And his dream won't come true.

I'll never be on even ground with Hiro.

As long as I'm here,

"You don't have to come back."

"Mao."

But,

I will.

For sure.

Get yourself under control

I shouldn't have done that to her

What the hell am I doing? I thought I decided to **watch** over her until she returned home.

I face her tomorrow?

How should

GARGLE GARGLE GARGLE GARGLE

brush brush brush brush brush brush

!!

I WAS TAKING A BATH.

O-OH YOU'RE AWAKE?

GARGLE GARGLE

WELL G-GOOD MORNING.

.....

Now you're making me blush.

.....

H-HEY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY WHY?

L-LAST NIGHT

WHY DID YOU...

LAST NIGHT

MORNING!

MORNING, DAIKI.

GOOD MORNING.

I-IS IT JUST ME OR DOES IT FEEL LIKE YOU RE GOING TO KILL ME?

.....

I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE DO WHEN THEY'RE HUNGRY!!

AAHHH I WANNA KILL YOU SO BAD.

WELL MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M HUNGRY.

YOU'RE TOO LOUD!

SHHHHHHH

HE KISSED YOU?! LIKE, REALLY?!

WHAAAT?!

H-HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...

WHAT DID IT FEEL LIKE?!

WAS HE THE ONE THAT KISSED YOU?

I'M SO JEALOUS!!

Y-YEAH.

I GUESS.

IT F-FELT NICE...

UHM.

SO YOU GUYS ARE GOING OUT NOW?

THAT'S NOT TRUE!! I'M THE SAME AS I WAS BEFORE!

I EXPECTED YOU TO SAY IT TASTED LIKE LEMON!!*

HUH?

MY LITTLE MAO IS GROWING UP...

*A LOT OF YOUNGER JAPANESE PEOPLE WOULD DESCRIBE KISSES AS TASTING LIKE FRUITY FLAVORS.

CALM DOWN, CHI-CHAN.

HYAAAA

ON THE OTHER HAND, MY HIGH SCHOOL CAREER WILL JUST END IN UNREQUITED LOVE, AND I'LL NEVER GET A BOYFRIEND!!

AND HERE YOU WERE BEING ALL *SILLY* AND WORRIED ABOUT THAT GIRL FROM HIRO'S WORK.

BUT

WELL, I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW HIRO REALLY FEELS.

HE HASN'T TOLD ME *ANYTHING.*

HOW CAN YOU STILL *SAY* THAT?!

BUT YEAH, I GUESS IT'S IMPORTANT TO HEAR HIM ACTUALLY VERBALIZE IT.

I HATE THIS!! JUST GET WITH DAIKI-KUN ALREADY!!

AHHH!! THIS IS DRIVING ME INSANE!!

WHY DAIKI?

ガ!!

HAS CONFESSED TO HIM BY NOW?

I WONDER IF THAT GIRL FROM WORK

RING

RING

I look terrible.

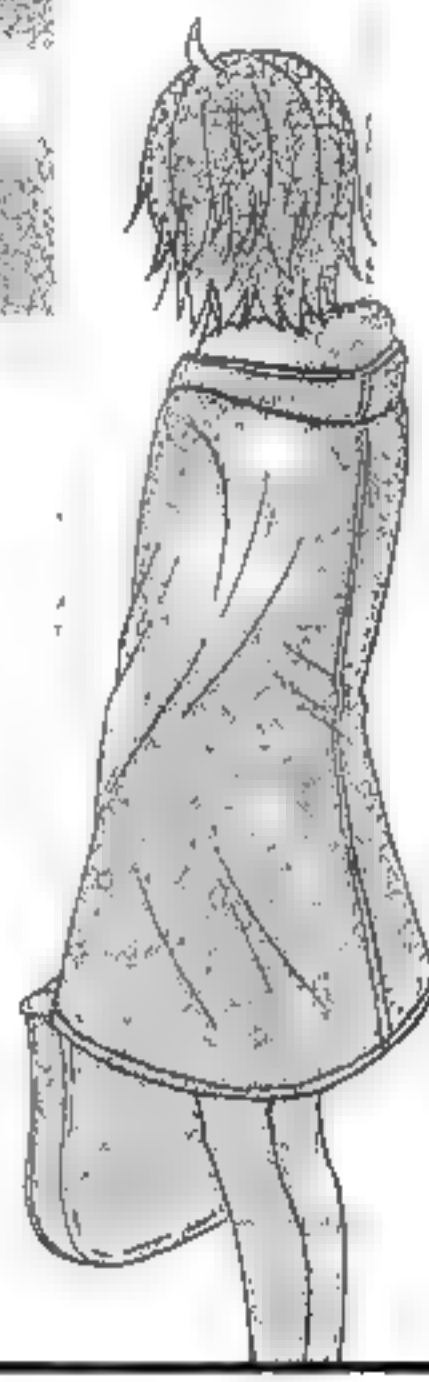
I need to get up already

I was

turned down yesterday

My first crush

My first broken heart



brush brush brush

I sleep, and when I wake up I have to go to work.

But time still passes without a care no matter how broken I feel

I'll see him at work, won't I?

FSSSHHH

RUIRUI

Just try to forget about him as soon as possible

BUZZ

GOOD MORNING.

Forget about him as soon as possible

YOU CAN GET THAT IN THE WINTER?!

AH, JUST POLLEN ALLERGIES.

I GUESS SO.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?!

BUT IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT MY MOM'S BRINGING ME LUNCH TODAY.

OH? REAL-LY?!

DO YOU THINK WE COULD HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER, FUJITA-SAN?

N-NAKA-MURA -SAN'S...

HOW ABOUT ASKING NAKAMURA?

Wahaha

MAN, NAKAMURA. I REALLY FEEL BAD FOR YOU, HAVING TO EAT YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S LUNCH FROM HELL EVERY TUESDAY.

So terrible

THEN WHY'RE YA BLUSHING? DON'T BE SHY, DON'T BE SHY

HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?

SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND! SHE'S MY SISTER, MY SISTER.

A-

ALL RIGHT.

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!!

ME TOO!!

SUGIMOTO-SAN, COULD YOU GO OUT AND BUY SOME TAKEOUT? WE CAN ALL EAT IT TOGETHER

How do you forget?

I feel like I'm going to be
taken over by jealousy.

How do you start loving someone else?

AAUUGH!!
I could do it all
so much better!!

quite
grotesque

?"
!!"

His lunches
really were

I can even
empathize
with his
troubles
at work

I could make
him something
SO MUCH
better!!

OR ARE YOU HERE FOR DINNER?

AND SAID HE HAD SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO HIM!!

BUT HE APOLOGIZED

WOULD YOU MIND LETTING GO SO I CAN DO MY JOB?!

DOES THAT MEAN I'M WORSE THAN THE LUNCH?!

AND HE GOBBLED UP THAT GROSS LUNCH TODAY..

Her drunk personality is unreal.

I SHOULD JUST DIE.

BUT IT'S MY FIRST BROKEN HEART.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO GET OVER IT.

HOLD ON A SECOND. IT'S ONLY A BROKEN HEART!!

IT'S NO USE. I SHOULD JUST DIE.

IT'S JUST A BROKEN HEART.

smack

OW.

HAVE A LITTLE FAITH IN YOURSELF.

DON'T TALK SO LIGHTLY ABOUT DEATH.

MY APOLOGIES!

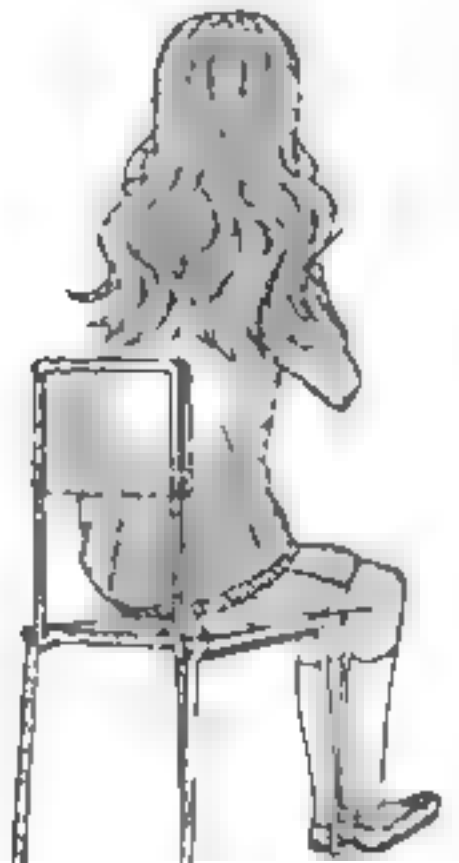
I MUST RETURN TO WORK NOW.

HAS CONFESSED TO HIM BY LOVE

I NOTICED THAT GIRL FROM WORK

Radical-san

likes the same person as me.



She really is a wonderful person

who always gives everything her all

Although she stole my identity as Kuukai

and smiles like she used to

I hope she reads it

I wish we could go back to being friends

If I start writing my novel again

to wish for that

I suppose it's pointless

I'M HOME.

W-WELCOME HOME. YOU'RE EARLY TODAY.

YEAH, BUT WE'RE SWITCHING TO THE WORST SCHEDULE FROM TOMORROW

ALSO YOU'RE SCARING ME!!

IS DAIKI AT WORK?

YEAH.

.....

HEY UHM

I ALREADY TOLD DAIKI, BUT I'M GOING BACK TO MY DAD'S THIS WEEKEND.

I'M THINKING IT'D BE GOOD TO STAY THERE FOR A WHILE THIS TIME AROUND.

AS LONG AS THEY'RE OKAY WITH IT.

OKAY.

I DECIDED THAT AFTER THE SCHOOL TRIP.

I'D LIKE TO GO ON A FAMILY TRIP SOME DAY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MY FAMILY COMING ALONG TOO?

.....

THE MORE THE MERRIER RIGHT?

IT'LL BE A HUGE HELP

AH, BUT I'M NOT SURE SHE'D GO

I'LL INVITE HINA TOO.

I'LL HAVE TO SEE IF DAD'S OKAY WITH IT THOUGH.

I'D LOVE TO DO IT!

OKAY.

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE RIGHT AWAY.

JUST SOMEDAY.

YOU ALWAYS

SAY THE THINGS I WANT TO HEAR MOST.

S-SO WHY

WON'T YOU

TELL ME WHY YOU DID THAT

LAST NIGHT?

THERE IS NO

"WHY" FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

STUPID.

I'M GOING TO BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.

I'LL JUST PUT IT ON HOLD FOR NOW.

HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO KNOW IF YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING?

I'M NOT STUPID!!

ALL I SEE IS STUPID.

DO YOU L-

DON'T SAY IT.

I WILL SAY IT TO YOU.

SO JUST WAIT, STUPID.

OKAY.

C-

I can just imagine what Hiro said.

YEAH.

GOING HOME ALREADY?

HM?

SHE A GIRLFRIEND?

THERE WAS A GIRL WAITING OUTSIDE FOR YOU

.....

WHAT IS IT?

UHM

I'M SORRY.

キィ

I KNEW IT!!

YOU TOLD ME HIRO REJECTED YOU.

TO APOLOGIZE FOR EARLIER I WAS REALLY DRUNK

I WANTED

ANYWAY I'M SORRY.

H-

HOPEFULLY I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TOO WEIRD.

I can only assume that there must have been a change in Hiro.

YOU SURE DRANK A LOT, THOUGH.

I'M SORRY! I'M SO SORRY!! I HAVE LITERALLY NO TOLERANCE TO ALCOHOL!!

IT'S PRETTY COLD. HOW ABOUT WE CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION INSIDE?

I wish I could know what it was.

.....

HERE YOU GO.

T-THANKS.

トン

.....

YOU LOOK LIKE NAKAMURA-SA... I MEAN, YOU LOOK A BIT LIKE YOUR BROTHER WITH YOUR HAIR LIKE THAT.

I GUESS EVEN THE TINIEST RESEMBLANCE AFFECTS ME.

I'M SORRY.

sniff

REALLY?

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF MY GLASSES, BUT NOBODY EVER TELLS US WE LOOK ALIKE.

I'M ALWAYS TURNING MY HEAD TO LOOK FOR HIM.

I CAN'T SEE MYSELF EVER FORGET-TING HIM.

I MEAN

.....

WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER.

.....

I SEE HIM EVERY DAY I GO TO WORK.

HE'S ALWAYS THERE

.....

WELL

SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO TALK ABOUT THIS AGAIN.

AND HERE I WAS WANTING TO APOLOGIZE FOR EARLIER...

Figures, Hiro would do something like that.

He probably flat out refused her.

That advice won't give her much hope anymore...

"Don't give up, just keep trying!"

TIME IS THE BEST MEDICINE

I THINK THAT

That was such a stereotypical answer, even for me.

We're always together.

I don't think I'll ever be able to forget him.

Yeah, I'd leave that house.

That is my real answer.

I'd just leave if it were me

HEY DAIKI.

WHERE'RE YOUR GLASSES?

STILL WEARING CONTACTS. I LEFT WORK PRETTY QUICKLY.

I'M HOME.

TRIP?

I WONDER IF SHE'S WORKING OUT THE DETAILS FOR THE TRIP?

AH, WELL

SHE'S BEEN HIDING IN HER ROOM.

WHERE'S MAO?

I'M FINE EITHER WAY.

WHAT DO I THINK?

WE'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT GOING ON A TRIP WITH OUR AND MAO'S FAMILY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

YEAH.

I THINK SO TOO.

IT'D BE NICE IF HINA AND MAO'S CRAPPY DAD CAME ALONG TOO.

KYOTO STUDIO PARK SEEMS FUN... I HEARD IT WAS PRETTY MUCH HEAVEN.

I'LL ADMIT IT WAS FUN, BUT YOU'RE LETTING YOURSELF GET INFLUENCED BY *YOU KNOW WHO* TOO MUCH.

KYOTO AGAIN?!

IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?

MAO WAS REALLY EXCITED ABOUT GOING TO KYOTO AS WELL.

IT'LL BE SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.

THAT GIRL FROM YOUR WORK CAME TO THE BAR TODAY.

SHE GOT COMPLETELY WASTED, AND CRIED OVER HOW YOU REJECTED HER

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SETTLE DOWN SOME?

WHY'D YOU REJECT SOMEONE LIKE HER?

I SEE.

BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOMEONE ELSE IN MIND?

OR IS IT

Hiro.

Answer me

IT'D BE RUDE FOR ME TO SAY YES IF I HAD NO FEELINGS FOR HER.

WHAT A TYPICAL ANSWER.

AND HERE I WAS SO SURE THAT...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

SURE THAT WHAT?

ISN'T 24 YEARS OLD A BIT TOO SOON FOR THAT?!

I WAS SO SURE YOU HAD SOME SORT OF A RESOLUTION TO BE SAD AND ALONE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

.....

If that's really the truth,
what should I do?

I was so sure
that it was because
he likes Mao.

Can I really
steal Mao from him?

Hiro could make her happy

But Hiro wouldn't hurt her

So please please

It's obvious that I wouldn't be able to do anything.

please don't say that
you like Mao.

NO, I DON'T WANNA SHURIKEN! MAKE THIS DOGGY!!

LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL MAKE A SHURIKEN TOO!!

MAKE MR. ELEPHANT TOO!

YEAH! YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY.

IS YOUR BIG SISTER FOLDING ORIGAMI FOR YOU? HOW SWEET OF HER.

.....

IT LOOKS NICE TO ME.

THIS DOGGY LOOKS WEIRD.

But he won't even look me in the eye

I thought things were improving since he gave the okay on letting me stay here longer

When should I ask Dad about the trip?

U-UM, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT US ALL GOING

YEP. I DO.

Fold Fold

DON'T YOU HAVE A DOGGY AT THE HOUSE YOU LIVE AT?

I WISH I HAD A DOGGY TOO!

THAT'S SO NICE~

ON A TRIP WITH HIRO'S FAMILY??

No?

I WANNA GO.

.....

O-OF COURSE WE'LL RENT A PLACE THAT ALLOWS DOGS!! ALSO I WAS THINKING KYOTO MIGHT BE NICE...

YEAH!! I WANNA GO ON A TRIP WITH MR. DOGGY.

ISN'T THAT GREAT? THE DOGGY GETS TO COME WITH US.

Let's go!

LET'S GO, DADDY.

SHALL WE GO?

.....

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN GET TIME OFF WORK...

SURE YOU CAN! LET'S GO.

MAO-CHAN! HE SAID HE'LL COME!

THANKS, DAD.

TH-

I'M
A BATH.

I thought you couldn't stand to be around me.

Weren't you supposed to hate me?

Why do you want to come back here?

Mari

Are you going to keep staring at me like that, blaming me?

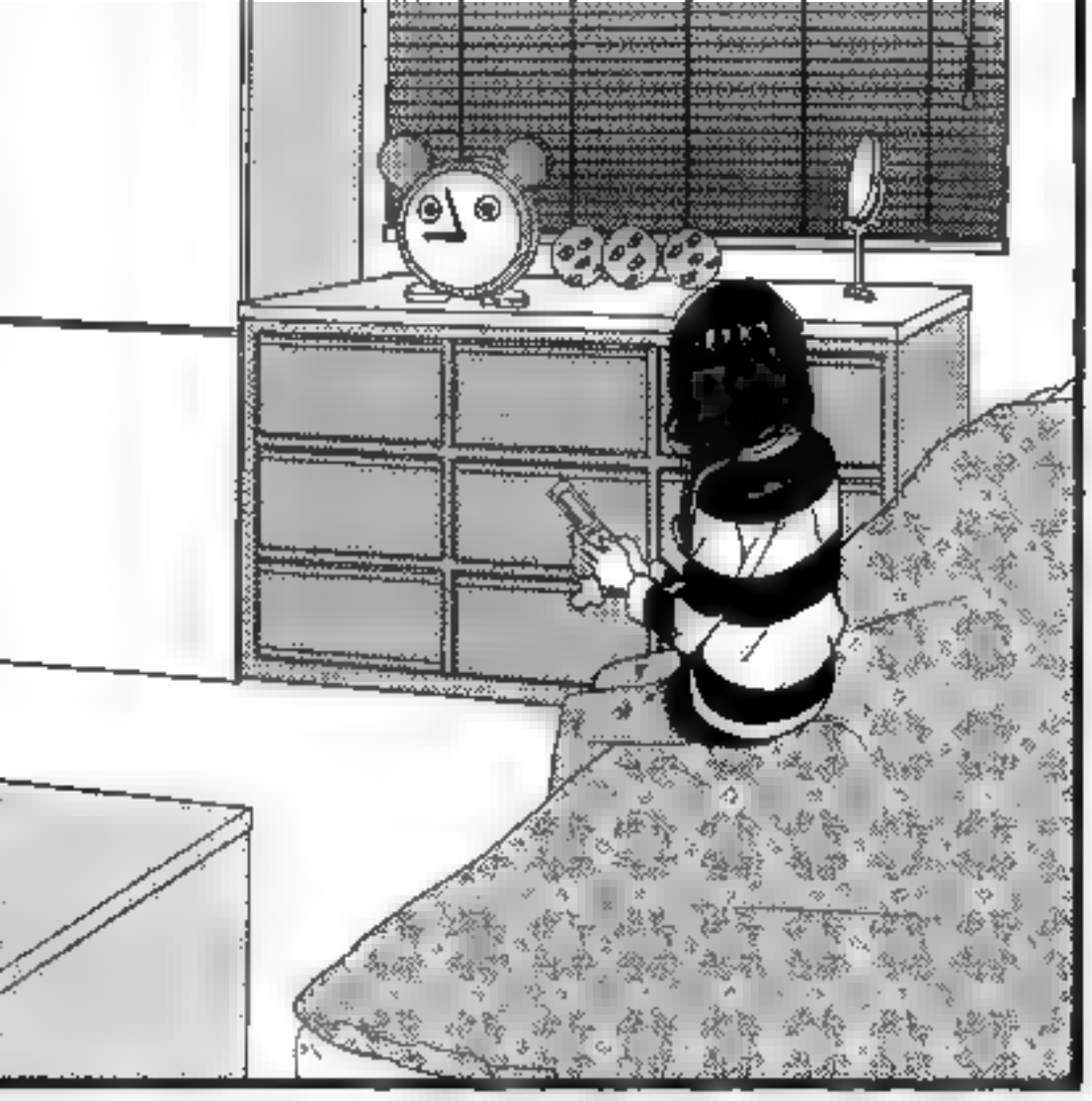
Or are you trying to get close to those two and leave me alone again?

I want to believe that it isn't

but I'm so scared of losing what's precious to me, I can't move forward.

It can't be that.

No, that's not it



I just don't
know how
to love Mao.

Hiro, Daiki, me and my family will all be going.

Hina-chan, wanna go on a trip?

Mao-chan

Edit

Messages

Everyone'll be there!
We all miss you
This'll definitely be an awesome trip.
Kyoto's a great place, too. I think everyone should go to Studio Park at least once in their life. It'd be great if you could come~

Everyone misses you.

Everyone is slowly but surely moving forward.

SHE WANTS TO GO ON A TRIP WITH THE FAMILY.

NO.

MY FRIEND.

ANOTHER LONG TEXT?

THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND?

nod

THE FAMILY? SO NOT WITH OURS, BUT WITH *YOUR* FAMILY?

ACTUALLY, CAN I COME TOO?

I WANNA SEE HOW BIG DAI-CHAN'S GOTTEN!

SOUNDS LIKE IT'LL BE A BLAST! YOU SHOULD GO.

I'M NOT GOING.

I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE BOTH HIRO AND DAI-CHAN TOGETHER.

BUT HEY, MORE FOR THE REST OF US.

SHE FINALLY SAID IT!!

GUESS YOU'LL MISS OUT ON ANOTHER CAKE

.....

HMMM...

I DON'T HATE THEM.

SUCKS FOR THEM.

YOU HATE THEIR GUTS, EH?

I LOVE BOTH OF THEM

A LOT.

.....

MORNING, DAIKI!

FUFU FUFU

MOR-NING.

WHY'RE YOU MAKING THAT FACE?

I'M FINALLY ABLE TO TELL YOU GOOD MORNING AT SCHOOL!!

THIS IS PROGRESS!!

AT OUR HOUSE.

WHERE DO I USUALLY TELL YOU GOOD MORNING?

EXACTLY!! BUT WE'RE AT SCHOOL NOW!!

CONGRATULATIONS.

YOU'LL BE BACK AT YOUR HOUSE IN NO TIME.

Y-YEAH.

GOOD FOR YOU.

AGH!! THAT'S MEAN!!

I'M STAYING FOR THREE DAYS, YOU KNOW.

AND DAD ACTUALLY AGREED TO GO ON THE TRIP WITH EVERYBODY.

Though that's not where I want you to be.

First is her family, then Hiro.

But that's how Mao is.

So where am I?

HM?

She's dodged my questions so many times now.

Is that because she honestly doesn't realize?

This is so irritating.

she'd find some way to miraculously twist it

EYE LIGHT EWE MEOW?

Even if I literally told her "I like you, Mao"

?

HUH?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?

NOTHING? I WAS JUST CURIOUS.

W-WHAT'S WRONG, DAIKI?

Damn it

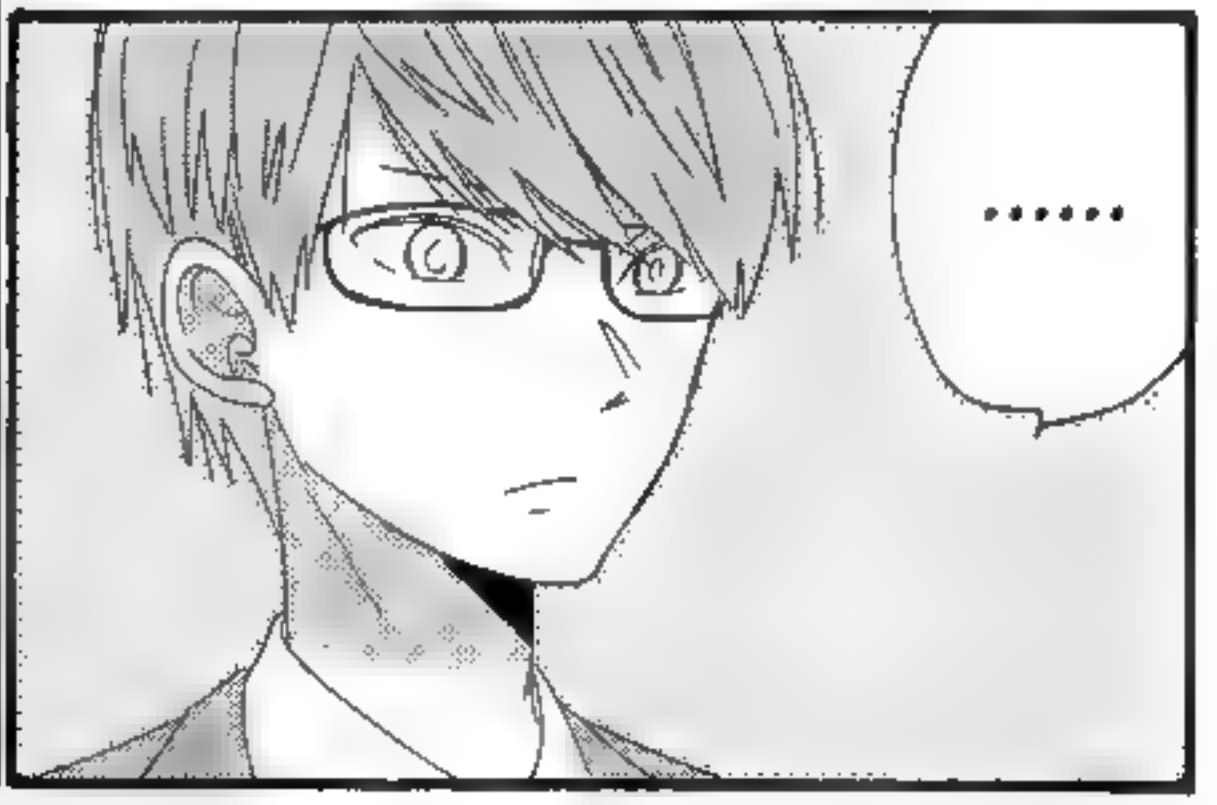
I didn't mean to say it that way

I MIGHT BE DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER.

YOU'RE NOT ANGRY?

ACK!

YOU'RE FAMILY.



I didn't expect

That surprised me.

to be between the two.

Stupid Mao.

That's not where I want to be

NOT THAT I RECALL?

.....

DO YOU ASK THAT?

...I SAW MAO RUNNING [illegible] HAPPEN?

G-GOOD MORNING, CAP-[illegible]

HUH? N-NO I DON'T!

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?

phew

I SEE. THAT'S GOOD.

I DON'T, BUT

I THINK IT'S OKAY TO ASK MAO TO TAKE SOME TIME, HOWEVER MUCH TIME SHE NEEDS TO THINK ABOUT YOU.

I DON'T THINK IT'S WRONG TO DO THAT AT ALL.

YOU REMIND ME OF MYSELF

SO I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE ADVICE I SHOULD'VE GIVEN MYSELF.

JUST TELL HER STRAIGHT OUT THAT YOU LIKE HER.

I THINK IT'S OKAY TO MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR HER.

difficult.

Make things

Yeah, I'll make things difficult for that idiot all right.

35

I THINK IT'S OKAY TO MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR HER. JUST TELL HER STRAIGHT OUT THAT YOU LIKE HER.

I might have said that, but

as for my own affairs,
I can't tell if becoming
friends with him again

or a setback.

is progress

Womanizing jerk!

Oda-kun's always surrounding himself with girls.

MORNING, CHI! RARE TO SEE YOU AND DAKI TOGETHER.

YEAH, WE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER ON THE WAY TO CLASS

MORNING, MAO!

PER-HAPS.

I WONDER WHY? MAYBE BECAUSE WE THINK ALIKE?

I KNOW I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE, BUT YOU TWO REALLY SUIT EACH OTHER

Oh?

YEAH.

SEE YOU AFTER CLASS.

It's probably my imagination.

Is he looking at me?

IS THIS ABOUT EARLIER?

HM? SURE.

CHIHIRO, WAIT.

CAN WE TALK?

YEAH.

IT'S ABOUT YOU.

EARLI-ER? HOW SECRETIVE.

I WAS JOKING.

G-GOING TO TALK ABOUT ME BEHIND MY BACK?

Whenever I look at Daiki it's like I'm looking at myself.

but sometimes I just get so angry at her denseness.

It's not Mao's fault,

I was terrified.

To be honest, when I heard that Oda-kun might've liked Mao,

I just couldn't see past my own problems

and I was so irritated that Mao wouldn't tell me what was really going on.

seeing them so happy together.

I wasn't sure I could stand

but she wouldn't even ask me for advice about her family issues, and instead confided in Oda-kun.

I wanted to support Mao even if she ended up liking Oda-kun

It felt like they were leaving me behind.

I was so relieved when I learned that Mao didn't like him.

So relieved, I wanted to cry.

but I think I just didn't want to lose her.

I know I told her to let me worry about her. which might've sounded noble

I'm pretty selfish, huh?

I'M GOING TO MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR MAO.

It meant I could wholeheartedly support her

and I could keep loving Oda-kun.

IF MAO ASKS YOU ABOUT IT

TELL HER THAT YOU HAD NO IDEA I FELT THAT WAY.

OH?

LET HER THOUGHTS BE FILLED WITH ONLY ME.

I WANT HER TO THINK ABOUT IT ON HER OWN.

YOU HAVE YOUR OWN ISSUES TO WORRY ABOUT ANYWAY.

W-WHY?

I'VE DECIDED I AGREE WITH WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER.

I WANT TO TELL HIM I LOVE HIM ONE MORE TIME.

YEAH.

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO DO AS WELL.

IT MIGHT MAKE THINGS HARD FOR HIM, BUT

CHIHIRO!

HUH?

W-WHAT'S WRONG, ODA-KUN?

DO YOU HAVE TIME AFTER SCHOOL?

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP ME PICK OUT A PRESENT FOR MY SISTER'S BIRTHDAY.

NO-THING

I MEAN

NO, UM...

I'M ASKING *BECAUSE* IT'S YOU.

WHAT?

ARE YOU SURE I'M THE ONE YOU WANT TO ASK?

I'LL GO.

O-OKAY.

!

MAO AND I WILL COME TOO.

.....

TO HELP YOU, OF COURSE.

W-WHY?

GOOD.

VERY GOOD.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?!

YEAH.

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN.

INDEED.

YOU'VE GOT GREAT TASTE!

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.....

HEY, WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?

OKAY

I'M GOING TO LOOK OVER THERE

.....

.....

.....

HEY.

ARE YOU PLANNING ON STALLING LIKE THIS FOREVER?

SHE'LL BE SNATCHED AWAY

WHAT?

WHO INDEED?

BY WHO?

UM...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

SURE!

MAO.

WANNA CHECK OUT UPSTAIRS?

HEY ODA-KUN!

HOW'S THIS HAIR BAND?

NOTHING.

Y-YOU REMEM-BERED?

THAT'S PRETTY.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE ONE YOU WORE TO THE FIREWORK FESTIVAL

OF COURSE I REMEMBER.

I MADE YOU CRY A LOT THAT DAY.

.....

THOSE FEELINGS

I REMEMBER IT LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY.

STILL HAVEN'T CHANGED, YOU KNOW.

I ALSO REMEMBER TELLING YOU MY FEELINGS.

.....

IT DOESN'T.

SORRY.

I KNOW THIS MAKES THINGS HARDER FOR YOU.

WHAT?

I JUST FEEL LIKE YOU DESERVE SOMEONE BETTER THAN ME.

.....

AND THEN YOU BEAT ME TO IT!!

I ENDED UP WAITING THIS LONG TO TELL YOU

IT'S JUST SO HARD TO SAY I LIKE YOU

AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE PUT YOU THROUGH.

YEAH, GOOD IDEA.

LET'S GO HOME.

.....

AH

MAO! DAIKI -KUN!

OH REALLY?

OWIE OW.

MY STOMACH HURTS, SO WE'RE GOING HOME!!

YEAH, SORRY!!

She saw us!!

We ruined the moment!

UM...

DAIKI-KUN.

AH...!!

GO OVER THERE FOR A SEC PLEASE.

OKAY?

YUP!!

YOU GONNA BE OKAY?

WE'LL BE GOING NOW. GOOD LUCK.

YOU KNOW, I ACTUALLY REGRETTED CONFESSING TO HIM.

SO GIVE IT YOUR BEST, DAIKI-KUN!

I JUST FELT THAT TELLING SOMEONE YOU LIKED THEM EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW THEY LIKED ANOTHER PERSON

WOULD BE MORE FOR YOUR OWN SATISFACTION THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

THAT IT JUST MAKES THINGS TROUBLESOME FOR THEM.

BUT I REALIZED IT'S NOT UP TO ME TO DECIDE THAT.

IT'S SOMETHING THEY HAVE TO DECIDE AS WELL.

НИН...?

YOU WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE TOO MUCH

THINK ABOUT YOURSELF MORE OFTEN, LIKE YOU DID JUST NOW.

YOUR AUNT?!

YOU REMIND ME OF MY AUNT IN KOBE.

SEE YOU LATER.

YEAH.

THANKS.

.....

UWA!!
I FEEL LIKE
TOMORROW'S
GONNA BE
REALLY WEIRD!

.....

I WONDER
IF THEY'LL SAY
SOMETHING LIKE
"WE'RE DATING
NOW~♥"

HM? HE SAID HE
WAS GOING TO BE
REALLY BUSY FROM
TODAY ON. IF HE
DOES COME BACK,
IT WON'T BE TILL
LATE I THINK.

WHERE'S
HIRO?

AND HERE I WAS WANTING TO FINALIZE THE TRIP DETAILS WITH HIM.

HMMM...

IF YOU LIKED SOMEONE, BUT SOMEONE ELSE CONFESSED TO YOU

HM?

ABOUT WHAT CHIHIRO SAID?

HEY MAO, WHAT DO YOU THINK

I...

I COULDN'T GET IT OUT OF MY HEAD THAT I WAS PROBABLY JUST MAKING THINGS AWKWARD FOR HIM.

I ALSO REGRETTED TELLING HIRO I LIKED HIM.

BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, I KNOW THAT

IF SOMEONE EVER LIKED ME, I WOULDN'T WANT THEM TO FEEL BAD BECAUSE OF IT.

IT MAKES SENSE THAT THEY WOULD.

MOST PEOPLE WOULD FIND IT BOTHERSOME, YOU KNOW.

A MONK?! I'M DEFINITELY NOT THAT COOL.

WHAT ARE YOU, A MONK?

BUT

IT'S A GOOD CHANCE FOR YOU TO CONSIDER THEM.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER ME?

THEN

WHAT?

There you go making such a troubled face.

.....

Oh?

What happened to your usual dodging-jutsu?

because he doesn't want to make it difficult for her to live here

until she goes back home

Hiro is definitely going to wait

MAO.

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU. WILL YOU LISTEN?

So I only have until then.

RIGHT NOW.

NOW?

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.

I WON'T.

OR THAT I EAT THE LEFTOVER FOOD AT WORK.

THEN YOU'LL TELL ME I TREAT CUSTOMERS RUDELY

OR THAT I CAN'T CLEAN.

I HAVE TO TAKE A BATH ANYWAY. BESIDES, YOU'LL PROBABLY TELL ME MY COOKING IS HORRIBLE

I WON'T.

"I want
all of us to live
here again."

.....

SORRY.

I'LL TELL YOU LATER.

I can't say it now.

O-OAIKI?

OKAY.

I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH NOW.

NO.

...

.....

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING HORRIBLE TO YOU, HAVE I?

Up till this point, I hadn't thought about it at all

There's no way.

but what should I do

if Daiki actually likes me?

MORNING.

M-

MORNING.

IS HIRO AT WORK ALREADY?

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ISN'T HE USUALLY AT WORK BY NOW?

PROBABLY?

WE'LL BE LATE IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP.

WHAT'RE YOU STAR-ING AT?

YEAH...

I must've been hearing things.

Thank goodness.

usual self.

Daiki is his

I can be myself around him.

means a lot to me.

Daiki

EVENT?

THAT REMINDS ME, THEY'RE STARTING UP A NEW EVENT AT WORK.

BUT JUST KEEP IT IN MIND.

THEY'RE GOING TO USE IT FOR SOME PLAYS. WE'LL PROBABLY ONLY BE STAGEHANDS

YEAH.

YOU KNOW THAT OLD STAGE, RIGHT?

SO WHAT KIND OF PLAYS ARE THEY GONNA DO? SAMURAI SWORD FIGHTING?!

OKAY!

A-AH...

LIKE...
LOVE...

SO ROMANTIC SWORD FIGHTING...

GIVE IT UP WITH THE SWORD FIGHTING ALREADY.

WELL, MOST OF OUR CUSTOMERS ARE FEMALE, SO PROBABLY ROMANCE?

THEY'LL PROBABLY SAY THINGS LIKE "I LIKE YOU"

OR "I LOVE YOU."

I KNOW.

WHAT? IT'S NOT LIKE I'M SAYING IT TO *YOU*.

YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE LAST NIGHT.

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YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S WEIRD!!

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

I need to talk to Chi chan about this

Ugh...

WE'RE DATING NOW.

W-

SINCE YESTERDAY?! AFTER THAT WHOLE DEBACLE?! SO YOU GUYS DECIDED THAT?!

SHHHHH YOU'RE TOO LOUD.

WHAT?!

YEAH...

WE ACTUALLY TALKED A LOT AFTERWARDS.

Wow...

Wow!

IT WAS MOSTLY JUST IDLE CHIT-CHAT.

W-WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT?

belongs to someone!

Chi-chan

BUT YOU KNOW

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IT MAKES ME MAD... NO, IT MAKES ME LONELY WHEN I THINK HOW FROM NOW ON ODA-KUN WILL BE YOUR TOP PRIORITY!

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

"DON'T GET TOO CLOSE WITH OTHER GIRLS" OR WHATEVER.

I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT I CAN SAY SELFISH THINGS LIKE

HEHE

FEELS NICE TO WORRY ABOUT THIS KINDA STUFF.

I'LL HOLD BACK FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

AH, BUT OF COURSE I WON'T ACTUALLY TELL HIM THAT!! AT LEAST NOT YET.

Chi-chan looks so happy

I USED TO PRETEND THAT IT DIDN'T MATTER WHETHER WE WERE DATING OR NOT.

BUT THAT WAS A MISTAKE.

YOU KNOW

WHAT A CHEESY START TO THE DAY.

GYA! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN **STANDING** THERE?!

FOR A WHILE.

FROM WHICH PART?

"I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT I CAN SAY SELFISH THINGS"

GYAAA!!

IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE CONNECTED.

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FEEL SO RELIEVED.

IT WAS ALL THANKS TO YOU.

YEAH.

NO, IT WAS BECAUSE YOU KEPT AT IT.

CONGRA-TULATIONS.

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THANKS.

Wait no! She'll probably laugh at me and say it's just my imagination anyway

I guess I'll ask her about Daiki later

Maybe I wouldn't feel so uneasy

If Hiro and I were in a relationship like that too.

MAN, I'M BEAT.

I'M HOME.

UGYAAA!! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIRO IN FOREVER!!

HEY!!

HAPPY

HAPPY

HAPPY

NO, WE'LL BE BUSY FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.

HAS WORK CALMED DOWN YET?

I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T BE BACK UNTIL WE WERE ASLEEP TODAY AS WELL.

I SEE.

W-WHAT?!

YOU AND CROQUETTE ARE MAKING THE SAME FACE

WHAT ARE YOU, A DOG?

PANT PANT PANT

PANT PANT PANT

THE SAME AS CROQUETTE?

LOOKS LIKE YOUR HARD WORK IS FINALLY PAYING OFF.

THAT'S GREAT.

OH, RIGHT. I TEXTED YOU ABOUT IT EARLIER, BUT MY DAD OKAYED THE TRIP.

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO LOOK AT GETTING A NEW BIG DINING TABLE TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR HINA TO COME BACK. WOULD YOU WANT TO GO WITH ME?

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS HINA.

EVERYTHING IS FINALLY COMING TOGETHER.

YEAH.

OF COURSE, GETTING YOU BACK TO YOUR *OWN* HOUSE IS STILL OUR PRIORITY.

BUT I...

HUH?

BUT I STILL WANT TO PICK IT OUT WITH YOU.

WHAT'S WRONG?

CLENCH

F-FINE. I'LL GO IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER.

OH YEAH? THAT'S GREAT!

CHI-CHAN AND ODA-KUN ARE DATING NOW.

HMMM...

YEAH, THEY SEEMED REALLY HAPPY.

HMM...

SEEMS NICE, TWO PEOPLE SHARING A COMMITMENT.

HEY

I'M NOT UNSATISFIED.

WHY DO YOU LOOK SO UNSATISFIED?

I'M ALSO COMMITTED TO SOMEONE.

T-THAT'S WHAT THAT WAS?!

WHY ARE YOUR HANDS WIGGLING WEIRDLY?!

WHAT...?

SO WAIT PATIENTLY. I PROMISED, DIDN'T I?

B-BUT

Sometimes I want to scream "I LOVE YOU!!"

YEAH.

THAT'S RIGHT.

or have him kiss me

Or hug him

IF SO, I'M GONNA HIT YOU.

.....

BUT WHAT? ARE YOU THINKIN' WHAT I'M THINKIN'?

.....

H-HMPH.

DAIKI.

OH, DAIKI.

HEY.

WHAT ARE WE HITTING?

I WAS TALKING TO MAO ABOUT GOING OUT TO BUY A NEW DINING TABLE.

YOU'LL COME TOO, RIGHT?

YOU GUYS ARE BEING TOO LOUD. I CAN'T STUDY.

DAIKI

DON'T SAY THAT.

THERE'LL ONLY BE THREE OF US SOON, SO WHY BOTHER GETTING A NEW ONE?

WHAT I MEAN IS THAT MAO ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO MIGHT BE LEAVING.

I'M JOKING.

WHAT?

WHAT'S UP WITH HER?

I'LL GO STUDY IN MY ROOM TOO. YEAH, LET'S DO THAT!!

AH!

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DO YOU LIKE MAO?

BECAUSE I LIKE MAO.

MAKES SENSE.
YOU DON'T WANT
TO TROUBLE MAO
AFTER ALL

SO
YOU CAN'T
ANSWER?

I'M GOING
TO TELL HER.

ACTUALLY
I-

GOOD NIGHT.

THAT'S ALL I HAD TO SAY.

Hiro can't say anything.

I know exactly why

And I know
that I too could
just as easily
shatter it.

I also share
his dream of
bringing everyone
together again.

I know.
All of it.

Mao's feelings.

My foolishness.

戦国

M'LORD, I BEG OF YOU TO STOP!!

SORRY.

STOP YAWNING SO LOUDLY.

YAAA

WHAT DOES IT MATTER? THIS IS ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE SOMETHING THE CUSTOMERS IDLY WATCH AS THEY DRINK ANYWAY.

I DON'T GET WHY WE'RE SHOOTING OFF PARTY CRACKERS FOR A HISTORICAL PLAY EITHER.

BUT THIS IS JUST SO BORING.

WN

WATCHING OVER SOMEONE IS ALSO A FORM OF LOVE, YOU KNOW.

AND IT'S TERRIBLE THAT HER LOVER WOULD JUST LEAVE HER BEHIND LIKE THAT.

BUT HE'S DOING IT FOR HER SAKE, RIGHT?

WHA?! WHY ARE YOU BEING SO SERIOUS?!

THIS IS THE PART WHERE HE COMES BETWEEN THEM, THOUGH.

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YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING WEIRD THINGS THESE DAYS.

WATCHING OVER SOMEONE...

...I FORGOT.

WELL TRY TO REMEMBER AGAIN.

YOU FORGOT?

LIKE WHAT?

Wait, it started even before than that

He was weird during the school trip too

Yeah.

So he's always been weird?! Which means that this is the *normal* Daiki?!

I WAS FREAKING OUT TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT I SHOULD DO IF YOU LIKED ME, BUT IT WAS JUST A MISUNDER-STANDING.

THERE *WAS* NO MISUNDER-STANDING.

I DO LIKE YOU.

I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU, EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS.

I'M NOT GOING TO PASS THIS OFF AS A JOKE LIKE LAST TIME.

HEY!
THAT WAS
YOUR CUE!

Yet he has been so good to me all this time.

Which means I've been hurting him over and over.

Thoughtlessly asking him for advice about Hiro. Thoughtlessly smiling about it.

DON'T CRY.

I'M SO SORRY, DAIKI.

I'M NOT SAYING THIS BECAUSE I'M GIVING UP.

I'D NEVER DO SOMETHING THAT STUPID.

I'M SAYING IT BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO CONSIDER ME.

"I'm going to tell her"

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I wanna go home.

Damn it.

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When I woke up this morning

I had become Hiro.

Extra Chapter 1

Morning Change

HEY!

IS THAT YOU, MAO?

OH GOD, MY VOICE IS HIRO'S TOO!!

HUH?! WHAT THE HECK?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!!

BAZU

STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP

YEAH... IT FEELS WEIRD TO BE STANDING IN FRONT OF MYSELF.

WOW, I CAN SEE MYSELF! THIS IS SO CREEPY!

I'M SO TINY!!

H-HIRO?

HMM, NO IDEA.

YEAH, NO IDEA.

CALM DOWN. FIRST WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED THE CHANGE.

I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL LIKE THIS! WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?

Couldn't be anyone else

Wow. I really am Hiro

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pat
pat
pat
Legs too!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
and face
pat
pat
flex
Like my hands
flex
I look so disturbing
AS IF I WOULD!!
YOU BETTER NOT GO TOUCHING ANYTHING EITHER!!
I SEE... WELL, JUST DON'T TOUCH ANY WEIRD PLACES
I-I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW I'M YOU AND ALL .
WHAT?!
BUT I KIND OF HAVE TO PEE RIGHT NOW.
...YEAH. I'D LIKE TO DO THAT, IF POSSIBLE

THIS IS REALLY BAD!! CAN'T YOU JUST FORGET THE URGE TO PEE?!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

U-UHM, MAYBE I COULD COVER YOUR EYES WHILE YOU DO IT! WAIT, NO! THESE ARE YOUR HANDS!!

I GOT WHAT YOU MEANT, BUT IT'S SURE BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HEARD ANYONE SAY YADA YADA YADA

WELL, YADA YADA YADA, AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.

DON'T THINK YOU CAN TRICK ME WITH THAT NONSENSE OF YOU TWO SWITCHING BODIES.

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS SCREAMING ABOUT SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?

DAIKI!!

WHAT?

DAIKI, ARE YOU *SURE* YOU WANT TO SAY THAT?

W-WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?

THAT I WOULDN'T KNOW IF I WAS MAO, RIGHT?

YOU DO REALIZE THERE ARE THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUT YOU FINALLY FORGOT!

OH, RIGHT! I REMEMBERED I NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.

AND I CAN PROVE IT WITH INFORMATION ONLY I WOULD KNOW ABOUT DAIKI WHEN HE'S AT SCHOOL!

ANYTHING *ELSE* IS FINE, BUT *PLEASE*, JUST STOP DOING THAT THING WITH YOUR LEGS.

squirm

REALLY?! DO YOU SWEAR YOU WON'T OPEN YOUR EYES?

I PROMISE I'LL CLOSE MY EYES SO PLEASE, CAN I GO?

YEAH, MAYBE.

MAYBE?!

HOP

HOP

I'M EXTREMELY CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR BODY!!

BUT DON'T WORRY!

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH MY BODY?!

UH OH... THAT'S NOT GOOD

ACTUALLY, I THINK I NEED TO GO TOO!!

GYAAA

ARE YOU SERIOUS, HIRO?!

YEAH. BUT I THINK THAT'S THE ONLY OPTION WE'VE GOT

UWAAAAAAAA

ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS!! HIRO, CAN YOU COME IN WITH ME AND HELP ME DO IT?! AH... BUT THAT PROBABLY WON'T WORK EITHER!!

WHAAA

THAT STINKS!

IT WAS A DREAM!

JOLT

AH!

Extra Chapter, 1 END

CHCK

CHCK

DAMN IT.

DAMN IT!

Extra
Chapter 2

Winner's Elegy

PLAYING WITH

SHE BEATS YOU SO BADLY EVERY TIME?

FIRED UP THAN USUAL TODAY, TOO

YEAH!

TONIGHT?

THE HECK?

IT'S BECAUSE THE PERSON WHO WINS GETS TO MAKE THE OTHER PERSON DO WHATEVER THEY WANT.

SO COULD YOU STOP DISTRACTING ME?

THAT'S RIGHT.

I HAVEN'T PLAYED SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, BUT I SHOULD BE FINE.

DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES?

LET ME JOIN.

but what should I ask for if I beat Hiro?! Maybe this?! Or that!!

What now?! I was going to ask for full access to Daiki's Czech cartoon BDs if I beat him

And Mao's probably going to try and do the same to me

Dang it, Daiki I bet you're going to try and make Mao do something indecent

Daiki only had pure desires.

It'd be nice if I could go on a nice little date with Mao.

YOU WIN!

OKAY!!

ALRIGHT, MAO! IT'S ON!

USUALLY GUYS HAVE WAY BETTER DEPTH PERCEPTION, SO WHY DO YOU SUCK AT THIS SO MUCH?

THAT KINDA PISSES ME OFF!!

I'M NOT THAT GOOD. I'M JUST PLAYING NORMALLY.

WHY ARE YOU SO GOOD AT THIS?

YOU KNOW, I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT VIDEO GAMES ANYWAY.

ACTUALLY YEAH, THAT REALLY DOES PISS ME OFF!!

Once again

YOU WIN!

A-
ALREADY?!

WHY DOES THAT SURPRISE YOU?

SO? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA ASK US?

She's probably going to ask for something crazy.

What am I gonna do?! I can't ask Hiro to do anything weird with Daiki here.

So then... Uhm... UHM!!

LET'S ORDER SOME PIZZA FOR DINNER TONIGHT.

THEN

OW.

WHAT'S WRONG?

SMACK

SMACK

SMACK

OW.

.....

SMACK

OW.

SO WAS DAIKI!

HIRO WAS HAVING DIRTY THOUGHTS.

WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THE PIZZA?

Extra Chapter 2 / END

The age difference between my parents is the same as between Mao and Hiro, so I asked them once, "Have you ever felt the age difference before?" They both said "Never!" But when my mom was alone she said "Yeah, I have!" So I made a manga out of it.

Hope to
see you in
Volume 10!